

May 25, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Letter of Support for Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project

As the Mayor of Strathcona County, I am writing this letter of support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion which originates in Strathcona Industrial Area in Strathcona County, Alberta. This project meets the economic objectives and the strategic goals of the County which focuses on eight key County wide priorities:

1. Build strong communities to support diverse needs of residents.
2. Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure.
3. Cultivate economic diversification, within the petro-chemical industry and beyond, through a business friendly environment.
4. Ensure effective stewardship of water, land, air and energy resources.
5. Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental resources.
6. Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents.
7. Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication.
8. Foster an environment for safe communities.

With this project we will increase our percentage of total tax base from the industrial assessment and see growth in the number of full-time and construction jobs. We support the proposed expansion providing tidewater access for oil from Alberta to international markets. In our meetings with Kinder Morgan, we find that their values match ours of: Integrity, Respect, Safety, Fairness and Cooperation.

We are committed to work with Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion through their permitting, consultative, and regulatory process.

Sincerely,

Mayor Rod Frank
Strathcona County